Great River Homes, Inc.
613 Circle Drive
May Newsletter

This past month has been filled with exciting activities, memorable outings, and wonderful moments shared among our residents. Here's a glimpse into what we've been up to!

Special Highlights

New DAC tour with all the ladies:
This month, our staff had the pleasure of taking all the ladies to visit the new DAC building located on Second Street near the bowling alley in Wabasha, MN. It was a wonderful experience, and everyone enjoyed exploring the new facilities.

Spring Formal Dance at Kellogg Front Porch:
We had a fabulous time at the Spring Formal Dance held at The Front Porch in Kellogg. Everyone dressed up beautifully and danced the night away.

Neighbor's Birthday Party:
We celebrated a special day with our next-door neighbor who hosted a delightful birthday party for their grandson. The highlight of the party was the sundae bar that everyone loved!

Individual Highlights

Jenny's Adventures

- Hair Salon Visit: Jenny went to Plainview to get her roots colored and came back looking fabulous.
- Movie Night: Enjoyed a fun evening at the movies.
- Walks and Social Time: Took several walks, including to the baseball fields and around Lake City, often with her housemates and staff. Jenny also enjoyed playing board games with her housemates.
- Dental Appointment: Had a happy visit to the dentist.
- Bowling Fun: Jenny and her friends had a blast bowling two games and then treated themselves to Dairy Queen.

Paige's Fun-Filled Days

- Yard Work Helper: Paige helped with yard work, including pulling weeds, moving a shovel, and cleaning out porch pots.
- Bowling Outings: Paige enjoyed multiple trips to the bowling alley and always had a great time.
- Daily Chores and Fun: Helped carry groceries, set up a fairy garden, and played games with her housemates.
- Haircut and Shopping: She got a fresh haircut and did some shopping at Dollar General.
- Family Time: Spent Memorial Day weekend with her aunt and enjoyed it immensely.

KayRine's Busy Month

- Nature Walks: Went on a lovely walk at Kruger Park and helped with various yard work tasks.
- Movies and Dining Out: Enjoyed watching movies and dining out at places like 701 and Perkins.
- Community Service: Collected donations for a golf fundraiser in Wabasha and Red Wing.
- Creative Gardening: Helped set up a succulent garden and made homemade potato salad, feeling very proud of her contributions.

Katy's Joyful Activities

- Outdoor Fun: Assisted with yard work, enjoyed walking outside, and helped prepare cucumbers and tomatoes.
- Excursions: Visited Anderson Center and Memorial Park in Red Wing, and enjoyed several outings to Kwik Trip, Pharmacy, and Walmart.
- Leisure Time: Loved having coffee, watching TV, and doing exercises with staff.
- Family Visits: Had multiple weekend visits with family and a special day visit on Memorial Day.

Upcoming Events

We have an exciting lineup of activities planned for next month, including more community outings, creative workshops, and fun social events. Stay tuned for more updates! Thank you for being a part of our community and for supporting our wonderful residents. We look forward to sharing more joyful moments with you in the next newsletter.

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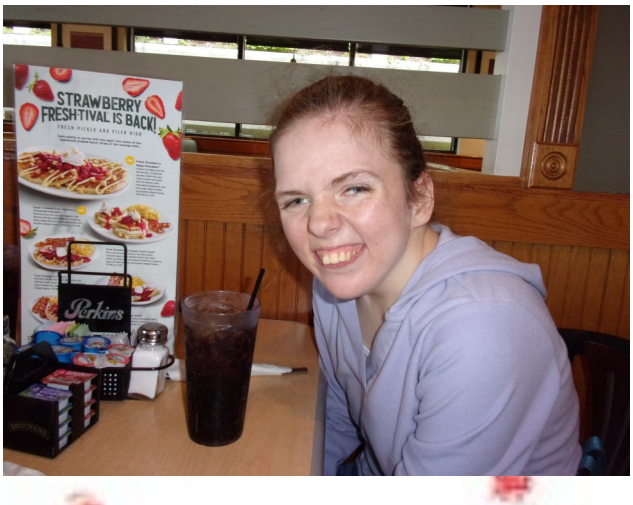
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This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here, we'll discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help.

There are numerous types of bridges in the world including bridges made of ice, vines, glass, rope, wood, cables, steel, concrete, and some bridges are built by using questions.

It has been said, “Questions build bridges”. To question is to engage in a quest for truth, knowledge, understanding, and solutions. The bridges that are built by effective questions are invaluable in creating mutual understanding and enabling progress.

Albert Einstein understood questions build bridges; Einstein commented,” If I had an hour to solve a problem and my life depended on the solution, I would spend the first fifty-five minutes determining the proper question to ask, for once I know the proper question, I could solve the problem in less than five minutes.

Asking bridge-building questions regarding a wide spectrum of areas is a vital role of each team member as we seek to support Jenny, Paige, KayRine, and Katy in living their best lives. Example: If an individual’s disposition and behavior changes, every aspect of the person’s health, living arrangement, relationships, work setting, and environmental factors such as seasonal changes are questioned; team members spend “fifty-five minutes determining the proper question”.

Knowing that questions build bridges leading to knowledge, understanding, solutions, and ultimately, better lives, please consider spending “fifty-five minutes” developing a question that will help improve the services provided by Great River Homes and forward that question to a supervisor.

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